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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,

No. CR 14-00175 WHA

12 v.

13 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
14 COMPANY,

**INVITATION FOR
CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO FILE
AMICUS BRIEF**

15 Defendant.
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17 A notice dated November 27, 2018, directed the parties to submit written answers
18 explaining, among other things, what requirements of the judgment herein might be implicated
19 were any recent California wildfire started by reckless operation or maintenance of PG&E
20 power lines (Dkt. No. 951). The Court requests that the Office of the California Attorney
21 General advise the Court of its view on one aspect of this question, namely, the extent to which,
22 if at all, the reckless operation or maintenance of PG&E power lines would constitute a crime
23 under California law. The Court would appreciate receiving an amicus brief on this issue by
DECEMBER 31.

24 The Deputy Clerk shall serve this order on the Office of the Attorney General at 455
25 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000, San Francisco, California 94102.

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27 Dated: December 5, 2018.

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WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE